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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TOKUDA et al

Serial No.: 10/083,395

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: Mounting Method For Optical Device and
Optical Head Equipment

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: M. Battaglia

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 27, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 27, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.41288X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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